

REMARKS


Claims 14-16, 20 and 22-32 are pending in this application.

The Examiner indicated that all claims (claims 14-16, 20 and 22-32) are allowable. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

The Examiner rejected claims 14, 27 and 32 under the judicially created obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,998,856. Applicant hereby submits a terminal disclaimer to over the rejection.

Based upon the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its earlier allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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